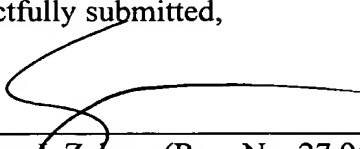
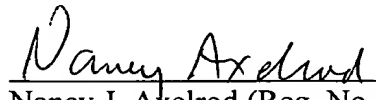


**REMARKS**

The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to reduce the number of independent claims.

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